

## WIFE WILL STICK TO "A GOOD FAN DRAGGED DOWN"

New York, April 29.—"Tell him I'm going to stand right by him. That is what marriage meant to me. Tell him the babies and I will wait for him an dwe know he'll make everything all right."

Mrs. Phillip T. White today sent this message to her husband, former \$6,000 a year sales manager of a big Brooklyn paint firm, awaiting prison sentence. White confessed yesterday that he led a double life. He admitted he led a gang of underworld thugs in a bold holdup of a messenger for the paint firm, who was robbed of several thousand dollars.

Ex-Judge Wahle, attorney for the confessed holdup man, blamed his business environment for White's downfall.

"Here was another case of the man who had to leave a fine wife and his children and go into the tenderloin district at night to hold his position. He had to drink wine and be 'one of the boys' to get business. Finally he got to going there for his own pleasure and he met bad men. It was the old story of a good man dragged down."

## LABOR MEN PLAN DEFENSE

Union labor leaders accused of violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and the interstate commerce law in refusing to handle scab goods shipped into Chicago will raise the following points of defense:

That under the Clayton act trade union officials are not amenable to the anti-trust act.

That it is lawful to refuse to unload a railroad car or to advise others against doing so, so long as no violence is committed.

That the acts charged in the indictment were lawful.

Judge Landis has decided the bond on each indictment against the 100 union men and contractors shall be \$5,000. Many bonds are already in.

## TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Los Angeles.—Mary Pickford, the highest salaried moving picture actress in world is being sued for \$75 back rent and \$36.44 worth of damage done by her pet dog.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Inheritance tax on estate of late C. W. Post computed to be \$112,000. Largest in history of state.

New York.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman U. S. Steel corporation, badly shaken up when another auto collided with his.

Seattle, Wash.—Despite fact that husband gave nearly quart of blood that her life might be saved, Mrs. Wm. C. Speidel, wife of noted doctor, dead.

Milwaukee.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, lecturer and former Boer war general, says petition will be filed in circuit court for injunction against Milwaukee manufacturers shipping war munitions to the allies.

Rock Island.—F. M. Ossinger, 60, locked himself in bedroom, turned on gas and struck match. Dead. House wrecked.

## SAYINGS OF MR. MOUSE

GEORGE WASHINGTON  
NEVER TOLD A LIE!  
BUT GEORGE WASN'T AN  
OFFICE BOY AND THERE  
WAS NO BASEBALL IN  
THOSE DAYS!

